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JANUARY NEWSLETTER

January 10, 2012

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IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY 14TH

Board Mtg. 6:30 p.m. Library

JANUARY 21ST

NO SCHOOL - MLK DAY



JANUARY 28TH

NO SCHOOL - GRADING DAY

Tentative Board Mtg. 6:30 p.m. Library

JANUARY 31ST

Creative Day - Grades 7th-12th

FEBRUARY 11TH

Board Work Session 6:30 p.m. Library

FEBRUARY 18TH

NO SCHOOL— President's Day



FEBRUARY 25TH

Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. Library

FEBRUARY 26TH

Early Release 12:00 p.m.



MARCH 12TH

Spring Pictures



JEWELL WEBSITE

We encourage everyone to visit the **Jewell Website** for a variety of information. The web page gives you access and information for emergency closures, district contacts, handbooks, parent assist, PTO, employment, school board agendas, minutes & policies, athletics, transportation, food, library & technology services and much more.

Our **web calendar** is updated regularly and includes sports events, early release dates & times, no school days, grading quarters, board and budget meetings, conferences & special events (field trips, senior graduation, 8th grade promotion, assemblies, first and last days of school, and more).

We encourage you to explore the Jewell Web!

Visit the Jewell website for
up-to-date calendar information,
current sports schedules & more:
www.jewell.k12.or.us

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THANK YOU FROM THE CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET PROJECT

On behalf of the 35 families helped through this project, thank you!

If you donated canned foods; shopped for a giving tree gift; gave toys or food; donated a turkey; provided a meal box by adopting a family; gave funds so we could shop for food and gifts; and any other effort needed to complete this project - Thank You!

CFB 2013 Project will start in October. Please watch this newsletter if you family will be needing this help. Questions: Bev Hopkins, 755-2312.

LIBRARY NEWS iPad Minis on the Way!!

You may have heard from students already that the library has recently purchased 6 iPad minis. After an abundance of research, the technology committee feels that this new device will help our reading program tremendously. Studies have shown these devices to be especially useful to struggling readers. There are options to allow the text to be read to the student, or they may read the book themselves. They will be able to highlight a specific word they may not know very well and get an immediate pronunciation and definition of the word. The animation to the picture books is amazing. Though we have not received the devices

yet, K-5 grades have been learning the proper way to care for them and excellent ways to take care of them. This will be a very gradual introduction for these young readers with more information to follow. Keep a look out on our school web for the new eBooks addition to our online library. These books will be accessible to all students who have electronic devices. (Nooks, Kindles, iPhones, etc...) Students who have a Seaside Library card are also able to access their eBooks through the Seaside Library website. ANY child in Clatsop County is eligible to obtain a Seaside Library card for FREE. An application is included in this newsletter. All you need to do is stop by the Seaside Library with your completed application. Once you have received your card you may check out books or download eBooks to your electronic device. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to email me at

kristink@jewell.k12.or.us

or give me a call at ext. 2425. I am super excited to be part of this learning adventure with all of the Jewell School Students!

CLATSOP COMMUNITY COLLEGE Win a \$20 itunes Gift Card

The college has developed two internet surveys to assess both student and parent interest in Clatsop Community College offerings during the 2013 summer term. The surveys can be previewed at the following links:

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Parent Survey

<https://www.clatsopcc.edu/content/college-your-child-plans-summer-203>

Student Survey

<https://www.clatsopcc.edu/content/college-your-plans-summer-203>

CREATIVE DAY!

Creative Day is Thursday, January 31st for all Middle School & High School students.

Students will enjoy a day of fun, creativity and educational experiences while at school!



Students will have the opportunity to sign up for activities such as knitting, geocaching, Asian cooking, silk screening, pottery, plus many more options.



For more information, contact Mr. Freeman at 755-2451, ext 2418.



Message from the Principal

Snow is in the hills, the skies are cloudy, holiday lights are put away, and school buses are on the road again. School is in session, so it must be January, 2013. 160 pair of shoes will walk through the doors of Jewell School and the staff here is eager to accept the challenge of working with these young men and women who represent our future. These are exciting times for your child who will generally associate months of the year with school experiences for the rest of his or her life. Larry Lockett will be administering the school for the next six months as your school board works with the community and staff to find new leadership for the District. I am excited to be a small part of this adventure and look forward to working with the School Board, parents, staff, and most importantly, students to maximize their experience that will so profoundly affect the rest of their lives.

END OF SEMESTER 1

Your students are closing in on the end of the first semester and report card grades. These last few weeks are important to final grades and future success. The semester will end on January 25 and students will not be attending school on January 28 so teachers

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can have time to calculate and record final grades.

Students can feel overwhelmed by these assessments and they will need our support. Encourage them to give their best effort by setting aside quiet time each night for the next two weeks to finish homework and prepare for exams. Students in middle school and high school should be reviewing what they have been studying. If you have questions, call the school and speak with the teacher for ideas about what your child can be doing to improve his/her learning.

STUDENT SAFETY

The safety of your child is our highest priority. Jewell School District will be practicing a safety drill with the staff members on January 17. We will conduct similar drills with students in February. Safety measures are in place but we will be discussing how to improve what we already do, and enhance some of our technologies at the school to make our building the safest place in the Nehalem Valley.

CHILD FIND

The Jewell School District is responsible to locate, evaluate, and serve children with needs for special education services or accommodations/modifications from birth

through 21 years of age.

If you know any child who may need special education services or accommodations/modifications, if you have questions about what services can be provided, or have a question about or grievance arising under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, please contact Robin Mills at 755-2451 or write for information to:

Office of Special Programs
83874 Hwy 103
Seaside, OR 97138

HALLAZGO de NINO

El Distrito Escolar Jewell es responsable de localizar, evaluar y atender a niños con necesidades de educación especial o acomodaciones / modificaciones desde el nacimiento hasta los 21 años de edad.

Si usted sabe cualquier niño que pueda necesitar servicios de educación especial o acomodaciones / modificaciones, si usted tiene preguntas acerca de qué servicios se pueden proporcionar, o tiene alguna pregunta o queja acerca de que surjan bajo la Sección 504 del Acta de Rehabilitación de 1973, por favor póngase en contacto con Mills en Robin 755-2451 o escriba para conocer la información a:

Oficina de Programas Especiales
83874 Hwy 103
Seaside, OR 97138

SNOW ROUTES & NOTIFICATION

Snow route information and school closures will now be sent to families on the automated telephone system, "INTOUCH ALERT", announced on Channels 2, 6, 8, & 12 early morning news shows, & radio stations K103 & KAST. You can also go to the district web page (www.jewell.k12.or.us) and check the emergency closure button for up to date information. The decision will be made as early as possible. If you have any questions you may call your bus driver. Parents, remember you always have the option to keep your child/children at home or bring them to school.

Blue-Snow Route/Joannie 755-0903

Spruce Run, Kampy Road, and Red Bluff students will need to meet the bus at Oneys at 7:10. Students on Gronnel Road will meet the bus at Elderberry at 7:25.

Green-Snow Route/Vicki 755-2466

Mist students-6:55

Semerjians-7:05

Fishhawk-7:10 at Fishhawk Cemetery Road.

Purple-Snow Route/Don 755-2730

Students up Northrup Creek past Vesper Loop Road will meet the bus at Cow Ridge Road. Park will meet bus at Engbretson's.

Red-Snow Route/Paula 755-0301

Students up Cow Creek, Mullenbach, & Tweedle roads will need to meet the bus at the end of their roads on Hwy 103.

School Meals are Changing - New School Meal Requirements

You may have heard that there will be new requirements for school meals. The new requirements are great news for our students! The new requirements will help *Jewell* build on the work we are already doing to provide more fruits, vegetables, whole grains and healthier entrees in our school cafeterias.

Some of the New Requirements Include

- Increasing the amount of fruits and vegetables
- Reducing the sodium in meals over the next 10 years
- Setting calorie limits for the first time
- Increasing whole grains
- Limiting the amount of meat/meat alternatives and grains

Students will now be required to have $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of fruit or vegetable on their tray for it to count as a full meal. We plan to offer a variety of fruits and vegetables daily to give students more options in the hopes that choosing fruits and vegetables will be easy.

Schools are now limited on how much meat/meat alternate and grains that can be offered. This means that some of the main dishes may not be as large as they have been in the past. Remember, though, there will be more fruits and vegetables available, to fill out the meal and ensure students have plenty to eat!

In *Jewell*, we have already made progress toward meeting the new requirements.

What Are We Doing

- Fresh fruit and vegetables are served every day.
- Sandwiches are served on whole wheat buns.
- All pasta served is whole grain.
- Milk that is available is only low-fat or fat-free.
- Main dishes have been changed to reduce sodium.
- Dark green and orange vegetables are served on a weekly basis.
- Dried beans have been incorporated into some of the recipes.
- Salad bars are available every day that include romaine lettuce and spinach.

We'll face some challenges to meet the new requirements on a tight budget, but our school nutrition program will work hard to make these healthy changes for our students and make each meal something our students will enjoy!

How Can You Help?

The school nutrition program needs the support of parents to succeed! Parents can support this effort by encouraging your child to give the healthier meals a try, joining your child for lunch and talk about the healthy options, or simply introducing your child to these healthy changes at home. You are your child's primary role model, when they see you choose healthy foods they are more likely to choose them as well.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us. We are here to help!



Application for Children's Library Services in Clatsop County

Please return this form to either the Astoria Public Library or the Seaside Public Library.

Date _____

This program is funded in whole or part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library Services and Technology Act, administered by the Oregon State Library.

Child's name _____

Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

School _____

☐ My address is the same as my child's.

My child has my permission to have a library card. I accept responsibility for all materials, fines, fees and any loss incurred through my child's use of the library

Signature Date

Library Card: Choose one Library.

_____ Seaside Public Library



_____ Astoria Public Library (Please choose one library card design.)



Staff Use only

Driver's License or ID # _____ Library Card # _____

Staff _____

Notes _____

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SEASIDE, OREGON 97138

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IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 2ND

Winter Formal 9-12th 8-11:00 pm

FEBRUARY 11TH

Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. Library

FEBRUARY 18TH

NO SCHOOL— President's Day

FEBRUARY 20TH

ASVAB Testing

FEBRUARY 25TH

Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. Library

FEBRUARY 26TH

Early Release 12:00 p.m.

MARCH 12TH

Spring Pictures



MARCH 18TH

Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. Library

MARCH 19TH

Senior Project Night 6:30 p.m.

MARCH 21-22

Parent Conferences



JEWELL WEBSITE

Please check the Jewell Web Page for the Superintendent Search Survey.

Click on the Superintendent Search tab located near the center top of the page.

The questions on the survey relate to Jewell School District and its search for a new Superintendent. The purpose is to gather information about the desired qualifications for the new superintendent and to identify strengths and weaknesses of the district. The information is being collected by our search consultant Greg McKenzie.

A report of the overall results will be submitted to the school board for its consideration in developing a profile for prospective candidates and use in search literature.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

There is no such thing as failure, only varying degrees of success. Larry Lockett

The students assigned to our classrooms are coming with a great number of expectations, hopes, needs and dreams. As parents you must be proud as you watch the miracle of maturation. Student report cards will be coming home soon. Take the time to sit with your child, regardless of his/her age and go over this evaluation with them. Look for what they have accomplished and how they have grown. If you look at the card have concerns, contact us and we will assist in setting a new path to help your student grow.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

For those who are interested in running for a board seat. The first day to file for office will be Saturday, February 9, 2013, and will end at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 21, 2013. If you have questions, please call the Elections office at 325-8511.

SUPERINTENDENT / PRINCIPAL SEARCH

The School Board has hired Greg McKenzie to conduct a search for a new Superintendent. Greg was in the community on January 30 to talk with staff and parents about the search.

On February 11th the Jewell School Board will be meeting to discuss what qualifications they are looking for with this position. The Board is encouraging the public to attend this session and give input in the process.

After School Study Table

We are excited about a new offering beginning Monday, February 4th, and continuing for the remainder of the semester. Jewell School will be requiring students who have fallen behind in their work to stay after school with a teacher to catch up. The study table will be from 3:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Students will be able to ride the 4:00 p.m. bus home upon completion. Some High School students may be required by the Principal to stay until 5:00 p.m.. Parents will be contacted by phone the night before the student is required to stay. It is our goal that every student at Jewell learn to the maximum of their potential and that failure is eliminated from our vocabulary.

D.A.R.E PROGRAM

The 2012-13 D.A.R.E. Program will begin for all 5th graders on Thursday, February 28th. Matt Armstrong will be visiting with our 5th graders every Thursday @ 2:00 p.m. for ten weeks.

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BUS NOTES

Just a reminder to all parents to please send your child to school with a written bus note when there are any changes to their regular bus drop offs and pick ups. We appreciate your help.

THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEERS

The Jewell School would like to thank all those who have and those who continue to volunteer their time. We appreciate all you do!

SENIOR CLASS FUNDRAISER

The Senior Class is accepting returnable cans and bottles. Bottles and cans can be delivered to the school during school hours or call Sophie Hoyt @ 440-9297 or Dalton Blanchard @ 739-0271 for pick up.

COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

The South County Community Food Bank is set to make another delivery to the Jewell area on **February 16th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or until no one is waiting.** Last month over 40 families used the services. Residents of the Jewell School District will be able to visit the mobile food pantry being set up at the Elsie/Vinemaple Fire Station across from El-

derberry Inn Restaurant. People meeting USDA eligibility requirements and who would like to use the food pantry should bring proof of residency, such as a piece of mail, and containers for the food (boxes, bags, etc.). Only one person from each family will be allowed to go through to pick out items they would like. Anyone with questions or concerns should call Norm Mc Laren at the food bank, 503-738-9800 or his cell at 503-717-3053.

Fire Chief Mike Wammack is working with the food pantry to make room inside for those who are waiting to be served and for other family members who are accompanying them.

4-H FUNDRAISER EASTER BUNNIES FOR SALE

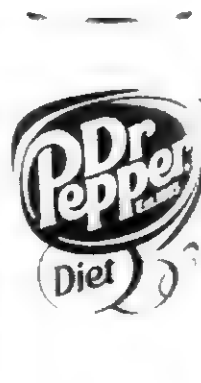
Fundraiser for 4-H kids going to fair
Live Bunnies (Great pocket pet for fair!!)
\$15 ea.

Various colors & super soft
Contact Tanya Wammack @ 503 440-9792



Bring in Your Empty Cans or Bottles

Don't throw away your empty pop cans instead donate them to the senior class. The Class of 2013 is collecting empty pop cans to help pay for the senior trip. We will take any refundable cans off of your hands. If you have any, just drop them off at the school and we will take care of them from there. If you do not know if the can is refundable in the state of Oregon just check the top of the can and look for an "OR". The same is for plastic bottles just the place to search on the side of the bottle for the same symbol.



**A LITERACY and FINANCIAL education program sponsored by
OREGON STATE TREASURER
for elementary students.**



Children who complete the program will receive a prize packet, a Certificate of Achievement from the State Treasurer, and will be entered into a drawing to win a \$500 Oregon College Savings Plan account. Plus \$500 will be awarded to the winner's school.

RECOMMENDED READING LIST

Children are encouraged to read at least 3 books from the Recommended Reading List, which can be found at your children's elementary school library or online at:
www.ost.state.or.us/treasury/reading

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AND RULES

1. Prize packet eligibility: To be eligible to receive a prize packet, a participant must be an elementary school-aged child (Kindergarten - Grade 5) residing in Oregon, and must meet the program's reading requirements and deadline. Prize packets are limited to one per child.
2. College savings plan Account eligibility: Parent/guardian and child must be U.S. citizens or resident aliens with a valid Social Security numbers. Children or grandchildren of employees of the State Treasury are not eligible for the college savings plan account drawing.
3. Children who are eligible for the college savings plan account drawing may win only one account per year.
4. Account winners will be notified by mail no later than April 30, 2013.
5. Ten Oregon College Savings Plan accounts will be awarded to eligible participants in each of Oregon's five Congressional Districts.
6. All accounts must be claimed by June 30, 2013, or the account will be forfeited.

PROGRAM COMPLETION

After completing the reading requirements, submit your information online by **April 5, 2013**, at www.ost.state.or.us/read OR complete and mail this form to:

Office of the State Treasurer
159 State Capitol
900 Court Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

Remember:

If not readable, entry will not be accepted.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Grade: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____ School: _____

Parent/Guardian or Teacher Verification

I, _____ certify that student has completed all the requirements of the State Treasurer's Reading is an Investment program.

Signature: _____

READING REQUIREMENTS

To keep track of your reading progress, Type/write an X in the squares in the table.
Read-To-Me Kids: each square equals 20 minutes and for **Independent Readers Kids:** each square equals 40 minutes. After all 20 squares have been crossed out, you have read the required number of minutes. Children must complete all 20 squares of the program to be entered into the college savings plan account drawing.

EXTRA READING BONUS

Children may participate up to **10** times. Participants will receive one entry in the College Savings Plan account drawing each time they complete the reading requirements (for a maximum of 10 entries).

CONTACT US
503-378-4329
or
reading.investment@ost.state.or.us

Happily brought to you by
The Oregon State Treasurer
and
The Oregon College Savings Plan

Participants are responsible for any costs they incur in fulfilling the requirements of this program.



RECOMMENDED READING LIST



Title	Author	Ages
26 letters and 99 cents	Tana Hoban	3-6
A Bargain for Frances	Russell Hoban	4 - 8
A Basket of Bangles: How A Business Begins	Ginger Howard	5 - 10
A Chair For My Mother	Vera B. Williams	4 - 8
A Dollar for Penny	Dr. Julie Glass	4-8
A Gift for Mama	Esther Hautzig	9 - 12
A Job for Jenny Archer	Ellen Conford	4-8
A Quarter from the Tooth Fairy	Caren Holtzman	4-8
A Spoon for Every Bite (bilingual)	Joe Hayes	4-8
Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday	Judith Viorst	4 - 8
Arthur's Funny Money	Lillian Hoban	4 - 8
Arthur's Pet Business	Marc Tolon Brown	4 - 8
Batrice's Goat	Page McBrier	4 - 9
Ben's Pennies	Pat Brisson	4-8
Berenstain Bears' Mad, Mad, Mad Toy Craze	Stan & Jan Berenstain	4 - 8
Berenstain Bears' Trouble With Money	Stan & Jan Berenstain	4 - 8
Bunny Money	Rosemary Wells	4 - 8
Can Man, The	Laura Williams	4-8
Case of the \$hrunken Allowance	Joanne Rocklin	4 - 8
Chicken Sunday	Patricia Polacco	7-9
Count Your Money with the Polk Street School	Patricia Reilly Giff	5 - 10
Dear Mr. Rosenwald	Carole Boston Weatherford	6-11
Double Fudge	Judy Blume	8-12
Eyewitness Books: Money	Dorling Kindersley Ltd.	9 - 12
Follow the Money	Loreen Leedy	4 - 8
From Seashells to Smart Cards	Ernestine Giesecke	9-12
Get Rich Quick Club	Dan Gutman	8-12
Go-Around Dollar	Barbara Johnston Adams	4 - 8
Henry and Beezus	Beverly Cleary	8-11
Hiromi's Hands	Lynne Barasch	4-8
How Much Is That Doggie in the Window?	Iza Trapani	0-1
How Much is That Guinea Pig in the Window?	Joanne Rocklin	4 - 8
How much? Visiting Markets around the World	Ted Lewin	5-8
How to Make a Million	Rowland Morgan	9 - 12
I Shop With My Daddy	Grace Maccarone	4 - 8
If You Made a Million	David M. Schwartz	5 - 10
Jack of all Tails	Kim Norman	4-8
Just Shopping with Mom	Mercer Mayer	0-1
Kermit the Hermit	Bill Peet	4 - 8
Kids' Everything Money Book	Diane Mayr	8-12
Lawn Boy	Gary Paulson	8-12
Lawn Boy Returns	Gary Paulson	8-12
Leaves in October	Karen Ackerman	9 - 11
Lemonade Crime	Jacqueline Davies	8-12
Lemonade War, The	Jacqueline Davies	8-12
Living on a Budget	Cecilia Minden	8-12
Lunch Money	Andrew Clements	8-12

Here is a list of some of our favorite books about the basics of money.
We hope you enjoy them!

Title	Author	Ages
Make Lemonade	Virginia Euwer Wolff	8-12
Making Cents	Elizabeth Keeler Roginson	4-8
Mama Panya's Pancakes: A Village Tale from Kenya	Mary and Rich Chamberlin	4-8
Matematicas y Dinero	Susan Ring	4-8
Max Malone Makes a Million	Charlotte Herman	4 - 10
Money Madness	David Adler	6-11
Money Sense for Kids!	Hollis Page Harman	9-12
Money, Money, Honey Bunny!	Marilyn Sadler	4-8
Monster Money Book	Grace Maccarone	0-1
My Rows and Piles of Coins	Tololwa M. Mollel	4 - 10
Nothing	Jon Agee	4-8
Once upon a Company	Wendy Anderson Halperin	7 - 11
Once Upon a Dime	Nancy Kelly Allen	4 - 8
One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference	Katie Smith Milway	4-8
Payday!	Cecilia Minden	8-12
Pedrito's Day	Luis Garay	4-8
Penny Pot	Stuart J. Murphy	4 - 8
Phineas L. MacGuire--Blasts Off!	Frances O'Roark Dowell	8-12
Pigs will be Pigs: Fun with Math and Money	Amy Axelrod	4 - 8
Pitching in for Eubie	Jerdine Nolen	4-8
Rickshaw Girl	Mitali Perkins	9-12
Rock, Brock and the Savings Shock	Sheila Bair	8-12
Round and Round the Money Goes	Melvin & Gilda Berger	5 - 9
Sam and the Lucky Money	Karen Chinn	4 - 8
Save, Spend or Donate?	Brian Jensen	4-8
Sheep in a Shop	Nancy Shaw	4 - 6
Show Me the Money: How to make sense of economics	Alvin Hall	9-12
Sluggers' Car Wash	Stuart J. Murphy	4 - 8
Something Special For Me	Vera B. Williams	4 - 8
Spending and Saving	Mary Hill	4-8
Start Saving, Henry!	Nancy Carlson	4-8
Story of Money, The	Betsy Maestro	8-12
Table Where Rich People Sit, The	Byrd Baylor	4 - 8
Tarantula Shoes	Tom Birdseye	9 - 12
Those Shoes	Maribeth Boelts	6-11
Tia Isa Wants a Car	Meg Medina	4-8
Tight Times	Barbara Shook Hazen	4 - 8
Toothpaste Millionaire	Jean Merrill	9 - 12
Tops & Bottoms	Janet Stevens	4 - 8
Ultimate Kids' Money Book	Neale S. Godfrey	9 - 11
Uncle Jed's Barbershop	Margaree King Mitchell	4 - 8
Vision of Beauty: The Story of Sarah Breedlove Walker	Kathryn Lasky	9-12
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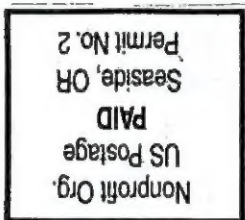
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